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Zero Waste Guide

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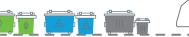
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FOR RESIDENTS OF MULTIFAMILY DWELLINGS

Recycle Guide

Multifamily Dwellings (MFDs) with 5 or more units are required to arrange for both recycling and organics collection services. Recology can provide tools and guidance to meet state requirements.





MULTIFAMILY SERVICES INCLUDE

Organics Collection

Reduced rate for collection services of food scraps and yard waste; yard waste can no longer be placed in the garbage.

Environmental Days

Three times per year, residents are invited to drop off electronic waste for safe recycling, securely shred paper on-site, and pick up free compost during these events in Hollister and San Juan Bautista.

Neighborhood Cleanup

Managers can request large bins for garbage, recyclables, and litter cleanup.

Bulky Item Collection

Twice yearly, owners of MFDs can arrange for the collection of bulky items and reusable materials at no additional cost.

Technical Assistance & Training

A waste zero specialist can provide free training and resources to property owners, managers, tenants and maintenance staff to increase recycling, reduce waste and potentially save money.



KEEP IT EMPTY, CLEAN, AND DRY!



GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS



PLASTICS #1-7





CLEAN PAPER, SHREDDED PAPER AND AESEPTIC BOXES (E.G. MILK, JUICE)







METALS



O UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Garbage

E-Waste

Ceramics, toys

Food

- Film plastics
- Metal chains
- Plastic bags
- hazardous waste Household
- Polystyrene
- Diapers

- Plastic
- Garbage
- Animal waste

Automotive parts

- Sod, dirt, rock

- poison oak

Palm fronds,

Hazardous waste

FOOD RECYCLING MADE EASY!

- Collect food in newspaper, paper bags, or approved compostable bags. List available at www.bpiworld.org.
- 2. Take food collected to your cart or bin daily.

PLASTIC BAGS, FILM AND PLASTIC COATED CUPS

- 3. Use newspaper, shredded paper, or soiled napkins in between layers to absorb liquids, control pests, and reduce odor.
- 4. Keep lids closed at all times to minimize pests



BROKEN CERAMICS, MIRRORS, WINDOW GLASS

FOOD SCRAPS

BAGGED ANIMAL WASTE AND DIAPERS



YARD TRIMMINGS

SNACK BAGS, WRAPPERS DRINK POUCHES



UNCOATED FOOD-SOILED PAPER PRODUCTS

POLYSTYRENE FOAM: PACKAGING, FOOD CONTAINERS, PACKING PEANUTS





BPI CERTIFIED COMPOSTABLE PRODUCTS

POISON OAK, PALM FRONDS



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O UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS



- Electronics
- sharps Medications,

Concrete, dirt,

Household batteries

- Fluorescent bulbs, tubes
- Hazardous waste

Learn more about what goes where at WhatBin.com

County Programs



ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING

Drop off unwanted electronics for proper disposal at John Smith Road Landfill, see map. Visit www.sanbenitocountyca.gov/iwm or call 831.636.4110 / 831.604.1715 to learn more.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) DISPOSAL

Residents can dispose of unwanted HHW for free using the San Benito County Household Hazardous Waste Program, every 3rd Saturday from 9am to 12pm at John Smith Road Landfill. Visit cosb.us/county-departments/iwm or call 831.636.4110 / 831.604.1715 to learn more.

